

Food Distribution

What does this program do?

Provides USDA donated foods to needy children, adults and organizations to improve the nutritional status/health of participants.

What is the statutory base?

State: RSMo 205.960-967

Federal: P.L. 107-171, 104-193, 104-127, 100-435, 98-8, 93-86, 81-439, 74-320

Is this a federally mandated program?

No.

What is the funding?

State Fiscal Year	General Revenue	Federal	Other	Total
2001	\$0	\$1.0 mil	\$0	\$1.0 mil
2002	\$0	\$1.0 mil	\$0	\$1.0 mil
2003	\$0	\$1.0 mil	\$0	\$1.0 mil
2004	\$0	\$1.0 mil	\$0	\$1.0 mil

What are the sources of the non-general revenue funds?

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Grants

Who is eligible to contract with the Family Support Division?

Contracts with food banks who then utilize the following organizations to provide services:

- Public or private non-profit and exempt from federal tax,
- Organized for charitable or public welfare purposes, and
- Serve meals or distribute commodity food to needy persons.

How many people does this program aid?

SFY-2001	SFY-2002	SFY-2003
2.2 mil	2.4 mil	2.1 mil

How much food is distributed through the program?

SFY-2001	SFY-2002	SFY-2003
5,600 tons <i>valued at \$7.0 mil</i>	10,550 tons <i>valued at \$13.9 mil</i>	5,850 tons <i>valued at \$10.7 mil</i>

How does Missouri compare with surrounding states in Food Distribution programs?

\$1,646 worth of food per 1,000 Missourians is distributed through The Emergency Food Assistance Program. This ranks Missouri 12th highest in the country. When compared with surrounding states, Missouri is 3rd highest in food value distributed per 1,000 population.

**The Emergency Food Assistance Program
Food Value Per 1,000 Population
FFY-2002**

